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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations**

**SUBJECT : Voice Communication of U-2 Pilots**

1. It has come to my attention that an element of security risk may exist in U-2 pilot voice communication prior to take-off and landing at the different main and staging area bases to be used by this Project. It is possible that the Russians would be able to intercept and correlate this communication and thus deduce the different bases as being operated by the same unit, units or command.

2. I would appreciate your giving this matter some consideration and your letting me know what element of risk, if any, is involved and what measures may be taken against such a risk as necessary.

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